

## *Jamaica News*

I am happy to report that preparations for the Jamaica are underway. As you might have heard, the communities of Our Lady of Sorrows and Santísima Trinidad will be having one joint Jamaica. This was an idea that was suggested to me from members of both churches as an opportunity to work together, celebrate our commonalities, and assist each other in being the most successful we can be. We all have complementary strengths and weaknesses and together we are much stronger.

Our Jamaica Committee is made up of members of both churches with people of great experience in coordinating successful Jamaica's in the past. They are Miguel and Socorro Davila, Luis Rodriguez, Pablo and Claudia Linares, Abel and Janie Martinez, Kenny and Bonnie Malone, Nancy Cantu, Ricardo and Melissa Salinas, Pete and Mercedes Robles, Julio Reyes, Janie Rubio, and Fermin and Susie Verver. I am very grateful for their willingness to try this new joint endeavor and for all the work they do for the parish.

Planning is still in its initial stages, but I did want to inform everyone of some of the decisions that have been made thus far. The Jamaica will be Sunday August 4 at the Victoria Community Center from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be a variety of options for food, a pre-sale “to go” plate of BBQ brisket, beans, rice, and sausage as well as a number of the popular booths traditionally done by Santísima Trinidad like Tortas, Pacharelas, Menudo, and Aguas Frescas. There will be games for the children and beer and live music for the adults, not to mention the auction and the other normal Jamaica attractions.

The Jamaica is a very important event for our parish. It is a chance to build community, celebrate faith, family, and culture, and, of course, raise much needed funds. If you would like to volunteer or support our Jamaica in any way, please contact the office at 575-2293. Please also consider a monetary donation, a gift for the auction, a prize for the raffle, or sponsoring a booth. Thank you in advance for your generosity. May the Lord bless our work and multiply it for His glory.

God Bless,  
Fr. Jacob Koether



## *Jamaica Notices*

Nuestra Señora de Dolores y de la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad tendrán una Jamaica conjuntas. Esta fue una idea que fue sugerida por miembros de ambas iglesias como una oportunidad para trabajar y celebrar juntos porque ayudarnos mutuamente es lo más exitoso que podemos hacer. Todos tenemos fortalezas y debilidades, pero juntos somos mucho más fuertes.

Nuestro comité de Jamaica está formado por miembros de ambas iglesias con personas de gran experiencia en la coordinación de Jamaicas exitosas en el pasado. Son Miguel y Socorro Davila, Luis Rodríguez, Pablo y Claudia Linares, Abel y Janie Martínez, Kenny y Bonnie Malone, Nancy Cantu, Ricardo y Melissa Salinas, Pedro y Mercedes Robles, Julio Reyes, Janie Rubio, y Fermín y Susie Verver. Estoy muy agradecido por su buena voluntad para probar este nuevo esfuerzo conjunto y por todo el trabajo que hacen por la parroquia.

La planificación todavía está en sus etapas iniciales, pero yo quería informar a todos de las decisiones que se han tomado hasta ahora. La Jamaica será el domingo 4 de agosto en el Community Center de Victoria de 10 a.m. – 5 p. m. Habrá una variedad de comidas, una pre-venta de platos para llevar de carne de barbacoa, frijoles, arroz, y salchichas, así como una serie de platos populares tradicionalmente hechos por la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad como Tortas, Pacharelas, Menudo Y Aguas Frescas. Habrá juegos para los niños y también tendremos la cerveza y música en vivo para los adultos, sin mencionar la subasta y las otras atracciones normales de Jamaica.

La Jamaica es un acontecimiento muy importante para nuestra parroquia. Es una oportunidad para construir la comunidad, celebrar la fe, la familia y la cultura, y, por supuesto, recaudar fondos muy necesarios. Si desea ser voluntario o apoyar nuestra Jamaica de alguna manera, por favor llame a la oficina 575-2293. Por favor, considere también una donación monetaria, un regalo para la subasta, un premio para la rifa, o patrocinar un stand. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad. Que el Señor bendiga nuestro trabajo y lo multiplique con su gloria.

Dios los bendiga,  
P. Jacob Koether



***Stations of the Cross:  
Fridays of Lent 6:30 p.m.  
Sorrows ~ English  
Santísima~ Spanish.  
Vía Crucis cada Viernes de Cuaresma***



***OLS Spring Tea Party:  
March 30- at Trinity Hall  
Tickets \$10 each/\$80 for table  
For more information  
Lydia Poncio 212-6542  
Mary T. Gonzales- 571-4980***



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD**

**Liturgical Ministry Training:**

Capilla de Santisima Trinidad: en la Capilla  
Training sessions will start at 6:30 p.m  
**\*Except the Altar Servers**  
Tuesday, March 19 - Ushers  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Lectors  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Eucharistic Ministers  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Altar Servers  
Training will begin at 10:30 A.M.



**Ministry Fair –  
Saturday, March 16, 2019  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Trinity Hall  
All ministries are invited to participate with this excellent event to recruit new and existing members.**

Our Weekly Parish Support For Week Ending March 3, 2019		
	OLS	ST
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$6,986.73	\$1,922.86
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,196.03	\$499.00
Debt Reduction	\$2,047.27	\$90.00
STJ/NA Collations	\$247.00	\$19.00
Children's Collection	\$94.93	\$62.28
Candles	\$109.90	\$18.25
Maintenance	\$10.00	\$0.00
Total 3-3-19	\$10,691.86	\$2,611.39



**First Confessions:**

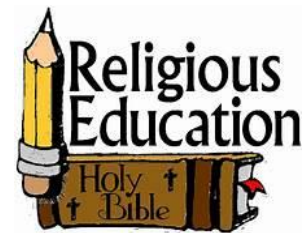
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - at 9 a.m.

Parents, you will accompany your child to Sorrows and present them to the priest.

Ofrecemos las Primeras Confesiones el Sábado 24 Febrero en la parroquia de Dolores. Iniciamos a las 9 de la mañana. Padres, favor de acompañar sus hijos al confesional y preséntalos al sacerdote.

**Masses for the Week/ Misas de la Semana**

sábado	5 p.m.	Santos Guerra
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Robbie Villarreal
	10:30 a.m.	Charles Baez
domingo	1 p.m.	R.D./Lillie Zepeda
	9:30 a.m.	Jose M. Rangel
	11:30 a.m.	For all Parishioners
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Atanasio Martinez
martes	6:00 p.m.	May Villarreal
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Raymond Garza
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Pete Morales
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Eva Barrios
sábado	5 p.m.	Micky/Albert Quintanilla
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For all Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Abram Zarate/Family
	1:00 p.m.	Guz/Zoila Rincon
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Amada Puente/Jose Rodriguez
	11:30 a.m.	Eva C. Martinez



**CCD MEETINGS FOR PARENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion and parent meeting March 18, at 7pm at the CCD Center.

Confirmation parent meeting March 19, at 7pm at the CCD Center.



**To everyone who helped with the Fish Sandwich Sale on Ash Wednesday. May God bless you for your time and support of our Church!**



*Please pray for the repose souls of  
Jose Calvo and Alejandro Nava.  
May their souls be at rest and their families  
be comforted.*

*Favor de rezar por las almas de  
Jose Calvo y Alejandro Nava fieles difuntos.  
Que sus almas descansen en paz y que  
Sus familias reciben su consuelo*



**Readings for the Week  
Lecturas de la Semana**

**Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday**

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



**Wedding Banns:**

Esteban Rodriguez, son of Lucio Rodriguez and Guadalupe Torres will validate his marriage to Maria Norma Conde, daughter of

Rogelio Conde and Maria de Jesús Garcia on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours.

(Second Notice)

Juan Antonio Gonzalez, son of Juan Tomas Gonzalez and Sabina Carrizalez will validate his marriage to Yareli Sarahet Perez, daughter of

Rolando Pérez Carrillo and Margarita Reséndiz on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m at Capilla de Santisima Trinidad. . If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours.

(Second Notice)

Robert Earl Dawn II, son of Robert Earl Dawn and Gloria Dean Mayweather will validate his marriage to Martha Martinez Gonzalez, daughter of

Alejandro Gonzalez and Rosemary Martinez on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. If you know of any reason why they should not, please contact the office during regular business hours.

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Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students in PK3 - 8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school, visit our website at [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org). To set up a tour or shadow time for your child, please call Debbie Michalski at 361.573.6652 or email her at [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org). We would love to have you join our school family!



**Our Lady of Sorrows  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In memory of Severa/Teleforo Luera  
By – Joe/Nickie Alvarado**



**Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2019:**  
The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, March 26, 2019 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Texas. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating please go to the Diocese of Victoria website.



**St. Joseph Scholars Program**  
Merit Based Scholarship Program for Incoming STJ Freshmen Based on Scholastic Merit, Not Financial Need \$4,000/Year, Renewable Scholarship

**Applicants Will Be Considered Based On:**

- \*High School Placement Exam (HSPE) Score
  - \*Interview with Head of School – Finalists will be selected for interviews based on HPSE scores
- The HSPE will be offered March 23 -St. Joseph High School Library, 8:30-11:30 am.  
Contact Jen Korinek, STJ Director of Admissions, to sign-up for the exam.  
361.573.2446 x217 or jkorinek@stjflyers.com  
\*\*Placement exams for Pre-AP English, Spanish and Math will be offered in May.



Our Lady Sorrows Ballet Folklorico will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. For more information please go to our web-site or Facebook page.

**Jesus is in Need of Adorers**

St. Mary's Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the 8 to 9 a.m. hour on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. There is also an opening Fridays from 5- 6 p.m.

Don't worry about making this commitment; we've got substitutes who can fill in when you are unable to keep your time.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend one hour per week with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 to sign up and receive the new code for the chapel.



**Reporting Procedures for Suspected or  
Known Sexual Abuse of a  
Minor (person under 18 years of age) or  
Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy**

**Contact:**

• The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or local police department. **If person is in immediate danger call 911.**

**and**

• Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**or**

• Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828.  
Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).